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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/623,122
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1773 :
In re Application of :
ISAO OMURA ET AL. : WET-RESPONSIVE FIBERS, PROCESS
Serial No. 09/623,122 : FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
Filed August 25, 2000 : NONWOVEN FABRICS AND USES
Examiner - Not Yet Assigned : THEREOF

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
January 22, 2002

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement together with a completed Form PTO/SB/08A and a copy of the reference cited.

The reference listed on Form PTO/SB/08A is cited in a Taiwan Office Action dated December 26, 2001 in a counterpart Taiwan application. A copy of the Taiwan Office Action is enclosed, along with a Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1).

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No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted before a first Office Action on the merits or because it is being filed within three months of the date of the Taiwanese Office Action accompanied by a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1). Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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